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The STANDARD will be delivered to subscribers in the District at TEN cents per week, payable to the carriers; or, when preferable, they can pay at the office for a longer period. Subscribers will be furnished, by mail, ten weeks for ONE DOLLAR; and in no case will the paper be continued beyond the time paid for. Single copies TWO cents.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,

devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army still sounds;" already the general furbering of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

The WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

As soon as the Presidential campaign shall be fairly opened, a weekly paper, at one dollar for the campaign, will be published for country circulation.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

EDWARD WARNER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE No. 33, EAST WING CITY HALL.

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CHARLES S. WALLACE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR, NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.

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T. S. DONOHO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE CITY HALL, EAST WING, No. 31.

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JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall.

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ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.

Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c. for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

ROGERS & CO.

Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.
Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.
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FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c.,

&c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for bankers; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by

WM. F. BAYLY,

Agent for Herrick & Blunt.

nov 6-6m Penn. av. between 11th and 12th st.

RULED CAP AND LETTER FOR \$1 50 PER

REAM.—For sale, ruled cap and letter paper at \$1 50 per ream; cheap blank and memorandum books; Russia quills; copy books; and cheap school stationery; for sale by

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THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND

WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard.

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THE WONDERFUL CURES

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ed by Dr.

SWAYNE'S

Compound Syrup

of Wild Cherry, in

Pulmonary CONSUMPTION.

This medicine has excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest

ages furnishing a parallel; the almost

miraculous cures effected by this

extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among

the many certificates

may be seen

below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:

PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Prunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints; such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor

of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y.

In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alterative and improve the Bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothern, in Georgetown; John Ham, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 53, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by

nov 24-6m R. FARNHAM, Washington.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.—THOMAS PURSELL, Importer, has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally that he has just received, by late arrivals from Liverpool and other sources,

113 packages of the above articles of the newest patterns and shapes

Ivory handle and other Knives and Forks, in sets of 51 pieces, and separate

German and Britannia Table and Teaspoons, and

Waiters

Plated and Brass Candlesticks, and Snuffers and

Trays

Looking-glasses, Castors, English and American

Tea and Coffee Sets

Coffee Urns, covered and uncovered Pitchers, &c.

Astral, Hall, Side, Liverpool, Solar, and Reading

Lamps and Wicks, of all sizes

Also, Southworth's Patent Lamp

All of which will be sold, wholesale and retail, as low and on as good terms as at any other establishment.

Goods assorted in the original packages, Pipes in boxes, Window Glass of assorted sizes, at very low prices. Stoneware at reduced Factory prices.

The subscriber has the agency of a Britannia manufactory, which enables him to sell those articles at reduced prices. He solicits a call from his friends and the public generally at his store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Brown's hotel.

nov 28-1m THOMAS PURSELL.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!—GARRET ANDER

SON, agent of Atwill's Music Repository, New York, has just received a large assortment of Atwill's most popular music.

G. A. will be constantly in the receipt of the latest publications, and will be happy to receive orders for Music published at any other establishment in the country.

He respectfully solicits strangers visiting the city and the citizens generally to call and examine his collection, which will be sold at the New York prices.

Between 11th and 12th st's, Pennsylvania avenue.

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FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING for 1844—Friend-

ship's Offering and Winter's Wreath, a Christmas and New Year's present for 1844, with eight handsome engravings.

THE LITTLE GIFT, for 1844, with engravings.

THE LITTLE KEPSAKE, for 1844, edited by Mrs. S. Colman, with engravings.

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL, for 1844, for little boys and girls, with engravings.

THE CHILD'S GEM, a holiday gift for 1844.

The above just received and for sale at the bookstore of

nov 6 R. FARNHAM,

corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, GLAZES, BUTTER,

HAMS, FLOUR, AND BUCKWHEAT.—The subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his customers, and the public generally, for past encouragement, and offers a complete assortment of Family Groceries of the best quality and perfectly fresh, having been purchased at the first establishments. He will be constantly receiving new goods, which, together with his present stock, will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

JOHN SEXSMITH,

nov 6 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th st's.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES!—The

subscriber informs his friends and customers that he has a fine assortment of Boots and Shoes yet on hand, consisting of men's boots and booties, brogans and nullifiers, ladies' walking shoes, ties, and slippers, boys' boots, booties, and brogans, misses' boots, buskins, ties, and slippers; together with servants' and children's boots and shoes; which will be sold very low for cash.

JOHN SEXSMITH,

nov 6 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th st's.

HOVER'S BLACK INK.—The above ink is kept

constantly on hand by R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, who is agent for the manufacturer, and will supply the trade at manufacturer's prices, wholesale and retail. This ink has acquired a celebrated character, and is in extensive use. The following certificates are from Dr. Thomas P. Jones, of the Patent Office, and Dr. F. Hall, late Professor of Chemistry at the Medical College of this city:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have made use of your Black Ink sufficiently long to ascertain that it possesses all the desirable qualities which are necessary in the employment of steel pens more fully than any kind of ink that I had previously essayed, and I have got pretty well through the catalogue. I have not taken the trouble to test it chemically, as this has been already done by others whose certificates are as satisfactory to me as though the experiments had been made by myself.

THOMAS P. JONES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have examined and used part of the specimens of ink which you left with me, and am prepared to speak favorably of them both. Since I began to use metallic pens, I have never been able to obtain ink which would not more or less corrode, and speedily destroy them. Yours appears to be free from every corrosive ingredient. The marking ink possesses, in my opinion, all the qualities which are requisite to give to the article a very high character. Yours, respectfully,

nov 7 F. HALL.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL

DICTIONARY, containing a description of the Empire, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Forts, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Caves, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by

nov 7 R. FARNHAM,

Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

LIME.—The subscriber, having at length procured

a supply of pure Limestone, will be prepared to furnish the customers of the Hamburg Lime Kilns with Lime, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, and for the remainder of the season, at 95 cents per barrel at the Kilns, at \$1 delivered, as heretofore. The Lime being burnt with wood is suitable for plastering.

On hand, best Hydraulic Cement, Calcined Plaster, and Ground Marble.

nov 27-2aw 1m WM. EASBY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MATTY VAN.

BY J. GREINER.

Tune—"Miss Lucy Long."

Good morning! little Matty
To help your cause along,
If you have no objection
We'll sing you a Whig song.
Oh! keep your temper, Matty,
And cheat them if you can,
For you have got the "genus,"
Oh! little Matty Van!

We know your rivals fear you,
Their hate they cannot smother,
But you're the boy can manage
To make one eat the other.

Oh! keep, &c.

Oh! Matty you're a cute one,
You'll be the nominee;
Your wand is not yet broken,
You'll "veto" them "per se."

Oh! keep, &c.

Tho' Cass and Colonel Johnson,
Are soldiers good and true,
They're green to risk their chances,
With such a rogue as you.

Oh! keep, &c.

And even friend Buchanan,
The Keystone's favorite, he
Will find the nomination
An "obsolete idea."

Oh! keep, &c.

Calhoun, whose sense of honor
Will stoop to nothing mean,
In such a packed Convention,
Will be a mere machine.

Oh! keep, &c.

And you will show "Old Nosey,"
Perhaps to his surprise,
That tho' you lov'd his treason,
The Traitor you despise.

Oh! keep, &c.

But when the question's settled,
The nomination won,
You'll find that your sorrow,
Your political time is gone.

Oh! keep, &c.

For soon you'll hear the people
"All in a great array,"
Sing—"You can't come it, Matty!"
"STAND BACK FOR HARRY CLAY!"

GREENWICH HOSPITAL—AN AFFECT-

ING SKETCH.

BY AN OLD SAILOR.

"You were with Nelson, then?" said I to a prisoner with whom I had entered into conversation.

"I was, your honor," he replied.

"But, my friend, what can you say for the treatment poor Caraccioli experienced? You remember that, I suppose?"

"I do indeed," he replied. "Poor old man! how earnestly he pleaded for the few short days which nature at her utmost could have allowed him! But, sir," added he, grasping my arm,

"do you know what it is to have a fiend at the helm, who, when humanity cries out 'Port!' will clap it hard a starboard in spite of you?"

one who, in loveliness and fascination, is like an angel of light, but whose heart resembles an infernal machine, ready to explode whenever passion touches the secret spring of vengeance?"

I had merely put the question to him by way of joke, little expecting the result; but I had to listen to a tale of horror.

"You give a pretty picture, truly, old friend," said I. "And pray who may this fiend be?"

"A woman, your honor—one full of smiles and sweetness, but she could gaze with indifference on a deed of blood, and exult over the victim her perfidy betrayed. It is a long story, but I must tell it you, that you may not think Nelson was cruel or unjust. His generous heart was deceived, and brought a stain upon the British flag, which he afterwards washed out with his blood, at the time when there was a mutiny among the people at Naples, and Prince Caraccioli joined one of the parties against the court, but afterwards a sort of amnesty was passed, by way of pardon to the rebels, many of whom surrendered, but they were all made prisoners, and numbers of them were executed."

"Well, one day I was standing at the gangway, getting the barge's sails ready, when a short-boat came alongside, full of people, who were making a terrible noise. At last they brought a venerable old man up the side. He was dressed as a peasant, and his arms were pinioned so tight behind, that he seemed to be suffering considerable pain. As soon as they had all reached the deck, the rabble gathered round him, some cursing, others buffeting, and one wretch, unmindful of his gray hairs, spat upon him. This was too much to see and not speak about. The man was their prisoner, and they had him secure. The very nature of his situation should have been sufficient protection, so I gave the unmannerly fellow a tap with this little fist, (holding up a hand like a sledge hammer,) and sent him flying into the boat again without the aid of a rope. 'Well done, jack,' exclaimed a young midshipman, who is now a post-captain, 'well done, I owe you a glass of grog for that; it was the best Somerset I ever saw in my life.' 'Thank you for your glass of o' grog, sir said I, 'you see I've made a tumbler already.' And indeed, your honor, he spun head over heels, head over head, astonishingly clever. I was brought up to the quarter-deck for it, to be sure, because they said I had used the *why-hi-armis*; but I soon convinced them that I had only used my fist, and the young officer who saw

the transaction stood my friend, and so I got off. Well, there stood the old man as firm as the rock of Gibraltar, not a single feature betraying the anguish he must have felt. His face was turned away from the quarter-deck, and his head was uncovered in the presence of his enemies. The Neapolitans still kept up an incessant din, which brought the first lieutenant to the gangway; he advanced behind the prisoner, and pushing aside the abusive rabble, swore at them pretty fiercely for their inhumanity, although at the same time seizing the old man roughly, he brought him in his front.

"What traitor have we here?" exclaimed the lieutenant; but checking himself on viewing the mild countenance of the prisoner, he gazed more intently upon him. Eh, no—it surely cannot be—and yet it is; his hat was instantly removed with every token of respect, as he continued—"it is the Prince."

"The old man, with calm dignity bowed his hoary head to the sailors, and at this moment Nelson himself, who had been disturbed by the shouting of the captors, came from his cabin to the deck. He advanced quickly to the scene, and called out in his hasty way, 'vexed, Am I to be eternally annoyed by these fellows create? What is the matter here?' But when his eye had caught the time-and-torn features of the prisoner, he sprang forward, and, with his own hands, commenced unbinding the cords. 'Monsters!' said he, 'is it thus that age should be treated? Cowards! do you fear a weak and unarmed old man? Honored Prince, forgive me to see you degraded and injured by such baseness; and now,' he added, as the last turn released his arms, 'dear Caraccioli you are free!' I thought a tear rolled down Nelson's cheek, as he cast loose the lashing, which, having finished, he took the Prince's hand, and they walked aft together.

"They say the devil knows precisely the nick of time when the most mischief is to be done, and so it happened now, for a certain lady followed Nelson to the deck, and approached him with her usual bewitching smile. But oh! your honor, how was that smile changed to the black scowl of a demon when she pierced the disguise of the peasant, and recognised the Prince, who, had never been seen by her before."

her power. Forcibly she grasped Nelson by the arm, and led him to the cabin.

"His doom is sealed, said one of the lieutenants, conversing in an under tone with a brother officer; no power on earth can save him."

"Well, your honor, the old man was given up to his bitter foes, who went through the mockery of a court-martial—for they condemned him first and tried him afterwards. In vain he implored for mercy—in vain he pleaded the proclamation, and pointed to his hoary head—in vain he solicited the mediation of Nelson; for a